

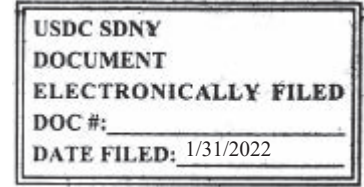


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By ECF

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: Vazquez Perez v. Decker, 18-cv-10683 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

This Office represents the government in this action. The Court has extended the time for the petitioner to file a motion for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") until February 7, 2022. ECF No. 172. I write to respectfully request, with the consent of petitioner's counsel, that the Court grant the petitioner a 60-day extension of time to file an EAJA motion, until April 8, 2022, so that the parties may be permitted additional time to explore a potential resolution of the issue of attorney's fees without judicial intervention. The Court granted the parties' prior four requests to extend the deadline to file a fee motion, ECF Nos. 168, 170, 172, and, as noted, petitioner's counsel consents to this request. SO ORDERED.

1/28/2022

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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